

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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Price Two Cents

## OUR ANNUAL Oxford Sale

Has cleaned up our stock of summer Low Shoes to a great extent.

Only 200 pairs of Men's and Ladies' "White Tagged" Oxfords (which means great big cuts in the prices) remain and below is a list of sizes and widths on these goods.

Is Your Size Among The Lot?

**Ladies Patent Oxfords**  
B Last—Sizes 3, 4, 4½  
C " " 2½, 3, 4½  
D " " 2½, 6  
E " " 2½

**Ladies Tan Oxfords**  
B Last—Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2  
C " " 2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 5 1-2, 6  
D " " 3, 3 1-2, 4, 5, 5 1-2  
E " " 2 1-2, 3, 4, 4 1-2, 5

**Ladies Dull Oxfords**  
B Last—Sizes 3, 3½, 4  
C " " 2, 4, 4½, 5  
D " " 2, 6, 6½  
E " " 7

**Ladies White Canvas**  
D Last—Sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2  
E " " 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 5 1-2, 6

**Men's Patent Oxfords**  
B Last—Sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8  
C " " 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8  
D " " 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8

**Men's Tan Oxfords**  
C Last—Sizes 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2  
D " " 7 1-2

**Prices on These Goods .98, \$1.48, 1.98**  
**Special Values—Two Lots Ladies' "Red Cross" Patent and Dull \$4.00, 2 eyelet pumps at \$2.48, one lot of Men's Tan \$4.00 Plain Toe Pump at \$2.85.**

Almost all Sizes in these lots.  
Any Men's or Ladies' Oxfords in the store not in the above lots 10 per cent reduction; and Boys, Girls and Childs Oxfords at 20 per cent reduction.

**Cash Only For All Oxfords**  
**Eckert's Store,**  
"On The Square."

## AT THE WALTER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Western Western Western  
Adventures of a Cow Puncher  
An Engineer's Sweetheart  
Exciting Western  
This picture abounds in intensely dramatic situations as well as pretty love scenes, and will beyond a doubt, meet with universal approval.  
Little Truant  
Wrong Road

### VAUDEVILLE

BATES and HOWE in an entire change of program tonight. The Chanticleer Rag, Man, Man, Man or girls you're thinking too much of the men, Fuddin' Face, I won't be home till August. Buck and Wing dance and Waltz Clog. Illustrated Song by Little Miss Bates

### George Barr McCutcheon's GRAUSTARK

(A Love Behind a Throne)

Dramatized by Geo. D. Baker

Presented by a Cast of New York Players and mounted with a Scenic Production of Absolute Splendor  
Friday, August 26  
Sale of seats opens Tuesday, People's Drug Store  
Prices—35, 50, 75 and \$1.00

## Seeding Time is Here

Let us sell you a drill.  
We have the Crown Drill  
and the Pennsylvania  
Either one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Satisfactory terms given to all purchasers.  
Gettysburg Department Store.

## WIZARD THEATRE

Two Western Reels To-night  
SELIG ESSANAY

The Forest Ranger Essanay Western

An exciting story told around a gang of timber thieves who are despoiling government forests. Thrilling scenes in this picture and good riding.

The Red Man's Way Selig Western

This film is strongly dramatic with good acting and tells how an Indian wreaked a unique vengeance.

You want to see this show

## REDUCTIONS

On all our low shoes  
Men's and Women's greatly reduced in price.  
All our Straw Hats at and below cost.  
D. J. REILE, 13 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa

## All Straw Hats at Cost

It is not profitable to carry straws over the season therefore we offer all we have in stock at cost. They are all good medium shapes.

This also applies to low shoes and oxfords, consequently there is a chance for you to make a considerable saving on summer shoes.

**Seligman & McIlhenny**

First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

## ENCAMPMENT NEARING END

Thousands Return to their Homes from Camp Gobin which is Declared to have been Best Division Camp Ever Held.

The homeward movement of the troops in Camp Gobin which was started on Thursday was continued today and now there are scarcely 3000 men in camp all of whom will leave Saturday.

Governor Stuart returned to Harrisburg Thursday afternoon, going rather unexpectedly as he had intended to remain in camp one more day. Press of business necessitated his return however.

Today the following commands started for home, Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth infantry, Sheridan Troop, Company A Engineers, and Company A Signal Corps. The entraining has been done in good order and, with one exception, every train pulled out on time.

The officers at headquarters are enthusiastic about the success of this camp. Governor Stuart before leaving declared it one of the most successful and enjoyable camps ever held.

The order of the troops in town has been very good. Few of the men have violated the order that they should not come to town without their blouses and with few exceptions there has been no objectionable conduct.

## NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Aug. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, William Decker and Miss Florence Trimmer attended the colored camp meeting near Bowler on Sunday afternoon and evening.

A festival will be held in this place on Saturday evening, Aug. 20, for the benefit of St. John's Reformed church.

L. T. Ehrhart, wife and daughter, Miss Susanna, spent Sunday with Thomas Ehrhart and family, of Round Hill.

Miss Myra Brockley, of Hanover, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Creager.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank March and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with Elder Yeagy and wife of New Oxford.

Mrs. David Philips, of near East Berlin, and Mrs. Harry Little, of near Gettysburg, spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shull spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cashman, of near Hunterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loss and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Breame and son, Arthur, of Gardeners Station, spent Sunday with C. E. Winand and wife.

Mr. Grove and Miss Susie Trimmer, of near Littlestown, spent Sunday with William Shank and family.

Mrs. Henry Sadler and son, of New Kingston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Trimmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gladfelder, of Round Hill, spent Sunday with L. J. Bowers and wife.

Pius Thomas spent a few days with Mr. Reynolds Weaver and family, of near Hampton.

Miss Miriam Weaver spent Friday with Miss Georgianna Trimmer.

Mrs. Harry Herman, Mrs. Jennie Meckley and daughter, Miss Sadie, spent Saturday at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copeman and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday with J. T. McIntire and family.

## NEW OXFORD ROUTE 4

New Oxford Route 4, Aug. 19—Willie, the little boy of Ezra Bankert, who had his foot almost severed is improving. He received recently a post card from 207 cards, and wishes to thank his friends for them.

Recent visitors at the home of ex-Prothonotary George Meckley and wife were as follows: Miss Katharine Calahan, of Valley Forge; O. F. Woodworth, New York; Mr. Palmer Huey, Norristown; J. Silvas Overmiller, Wyoming.

Miss Margaret Meckley, Grenloch, New Jersey, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Albert Cashman and daughter, Mildred, of New Oxford, are spending a week with her parents, George Meckley and wife.

Mrs. Albert Cashman and daughter spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. D. Grant Deatrick.

ALL persons who have sold material or goods of any kind to N. L. Taliver and Sons, caterers, must present their bills before 9 o'clock Saturday morning to C. J. Kensi, treasurer, First Regiment Infantry N. G. P.

## ANOTHER ADAMS COUNTY GENIUS

Fairfield Man Invents Unique Engine which is Said to Have Several Excellent New Features. To Further Improve it.

John H. Kugler, of Fairfield, has invented a new type of turbine steam engine. The peculiar feature of the engine is its taking steam from the center, which the inventor claims will give more power than any other turbine steam engine in use.

This point has been demonstrated by a recent test of the engine which exceeded the expectations of the inventor himself. The test was made in the presence of a number of people among whom were several steam engineers who were astonished at the successful working of so peculiar type of engine.

Although the model is very small, its weight complete being 100 pounds, it gave almost 2 horse power. An engine of this type of 100 horse power could be set on a floor space 3x6 feet.

The inventor intends to make further improvements on the engine. One of the most important will be a device for reversing the engine by its own steam as there is said to be no turbine steam engine in use today that can be reversed by its own steam.

## EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Aug. 19—Rev. Mr. Wolf preached in the Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday evening. A solo was rendered by Miss Bess Grogg.

Mrs. Lou Weaver and niece, Miss Ruth Baughman, of Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends in East Berlin.

Charles Dicks, of Round Hill, made a business trip to this place on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Myers is on the sick list. Mrs. Catharine Deardorff and daughter, Dolly, were visiting in Hanover.

The annual picnic held in Lafayette park was largely attended. The Dillsburg band furnished the music.

John W. Baughman, of near Hampton, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baughman.

Mrs. Oscar Kehm was taken to the York hospital on Tuesday by Dr. R. E. Lau.

Preaching in the Evangelical church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Everybody invited.

Contractor J. L. Burgard and his force of men repaired the dam for the East Berlin Milling Company.

N. S. Brown had the contract for repairing the East Berlin school building last week.

Mrs. C. H. Beitman, of Delta, visited her niece, Mrs. E. E. Day, of this place.

Charles Boyer and family visited Wrightsville this week.

Miss Sarah Kaufman and brothers, of this place, visited friends in Harrisburg.

S. D. Wisler caught a bass weighing 2 1/2 pounds.

Birds Jacobs, after spending a week with his mother, returned to his home in Washington.

Miss Ruth Markle, of York, spent Sunday at the home of L. C. Bubbs.

The Broadway camp, of Littlestown, broke camp and returned home after enjoying their vacation.

On Monday night the Red Men held a reception for H. W. King, being his 53rd birthday of being a Red Man. The Deeter brothers furnished the music.

Wesley Wolf of near town improved his threshing by attaching a self feeder.

## MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg, Aug. 19—Rev. H. E. Berkey and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hartman, Mrs. Berkey's parents.

Union Sunday School 2 p. m.; Mennonite Sunday School 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.

Mrs. William Kint is ill at this time.

Miss Margaret Kint has returned home again after visiting friends at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Misses Julia and Lottie Kint, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, are visiting friends here.

WANTED: men to work on new avenue. Apply to T. E. Farrel, Hotel Gettysburg.

The Needle and Thimble Society of Bendersville Methodist Episcopal church will hold a chicken corn soup and ice cream festival on the school grounds Saturday evening, August 20. Everybody invited.

TWO lady solicitors wanted for sixty days. \$2.00 per day straight salary contract. Call for S. M. Ball, Hotel Gettysburg.

## TWO BALL TEAMS EXCHANGE PLACES

Presbyterians Defeat College Lutheran Nine in Interesting Game. Sensational Catch Results in Double Play.

The Presbyterian and College Lutheran base ball teams have exchanged places in the league standing as a result of their base ball game Thursday evening which resulted in favor of the former 2 to 1. The Presbyterians were retired in order in the first two innings and the College team got only one man on base out of the first two times at bat, six out of the seven men who faced Reinecker striking out.

In the third Brown got to first when hit by a pitched ball but failed to get farther. In the College half of the third with two out Crouse made a hit, stole second and went to third when Hartzell got to first on an error, Hartzell a minute later going down to second. Brumbaugh hit a high infield fly which Reinecker muffed but Allison was standing close by and recovered the ball before it struck the ground and retired the side.

In the fourth Reinecker got to first on a hit, stole second and third and went home when McClellan sent an infield tap to Crouse who threw home but too late to catch the runner. McClellan was safe on first and a minute later the prettiest play of the game was made when Bushman hit a short fly to right field which was caught near the ground by Lackner in one hand while running full speed. McClellan was doubled at first.

The College team got a run in their half on a base on balls to Comfort and a two base hit by Brehm. The Presbyterians got the winning score in the fifth when Oyer made a hit with two out and stole the rest of the way around.

Reinecker struck out ten men and Brumbaugh for the College team struck out eight.

The standing of the teams in the league follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Catholic	7	1	.875
St. James	7	2	.777
Reformed	4	4	.500
Methodist	3	4	.429
Presbyterian	3	6	.333
College	2	6	.250
United Brethren	0	3	.000

## AT THE CHURCHES

ZION REFORMED, ARENDTSTOWN  
Harvest home services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN

Sabbath School 9.30; preaching 10.30; Christian Endeavor 6.30; preaching at Salem in the evening.

## GERMANY TOWNSHIP

Ash Grove, Aug. 19—Miss Beulah Newman is visiting friends at Keymar, Woodsboro and Westminster Md.

Lincoln Trostle, of near White Hall, rented George Hiltzbrick's farm near Littlestown.

Eugene Spalding, Oliver Spangler, William Lemmon and Staller brothers were busy hauling brick from New Oxford last week to the Reformed Orphanage.

Allen Eckenrode spent Saturday and Sunday in Emmitsburg, Md.

Harry Messinger and family, of Hanover; Bernard Gardner and family, of New York City; Herbert Motter and family, of Silver Run, Md.; Misses Eugenie and Katharine Gardner, of Taneytown, Md.; spent Sunday with the family of Upton Harner.

William Lemmon lost a valuable cow by death last week.

Recoating of the new state pike near Littlestown will not be done at present.

Charles Eckenrode has begun boiling pear and apple butter with his steam cookers.

Henry Menges is putting a new boiler in the cider mill.

Ether Spalding had her tonsils removed on Tuesday by Dr. Crouse.

Harvest Home services at St. Johns church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## NEARLY STRANGLED

Earl Mummert the seven year old son of John Mummert, of Heidlersburg, nearly strangled to death on a piece of beef, while eating supper at the home of Levi Stallsmith, a neighbor. As soon as he choked he ran from the table. Mrs. Stallsmith pursued the boy and captured him in the yard. His face had already turned black and he was nearly exhausted when she succeeded in dislodging the article.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad. S. Adle, of Norristown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schroder.

Misses Annie and Eva Danner are registered at the Hotel Cornell, Atlantic City for ten days.

Misses Lillian Dinger, Anna Bailey and Anna Seig after spending several days with Miss Celia Bailey have returned to their homes.

Joseph and Francis Carver, of Baltimore, have returned after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Helena Erter.

Miss Elizabeth Carver, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helena Erter.

Master Frederick Wagner, of Hanover, is visiting Mrs. Helena Erter.

Mrs. Noah Bailey, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of John N. Bailey, North Washington street.

Mrs. Harry Lerley and son, Merritt, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Krebs on East Middle street.

W. E. Kapp and family have returned to Biglerville after a week's trip to Atlantic City.

Misses Ruth and Frances Willis have gone to Atlantic City for a ten days' trip.

Miss Frances Bell, of Hunterstown, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth McIlhenny at her home on York street.

Rev. W. G. Munich, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and sister, Mrs. Ketter, of Baltimore, are spending a week with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. W. E. Towers, of Denver, Colorado, and Misses Edith and Sue Tipton, of Gettysburg, have left on an extended visit to Baltimore and Georgetown, Delaware.

Mrs. Mervin Fissel and son, Curtis, of Altoona, are visiting the family of W. H. Frook.

Miss Daisy Kime is spending the day at her home near Biglerville.

Rev. S. L. Rice, wife and son, Fred, of Lemoyne, is spending the day with ex-Sheriff Basehoar and wife on York street.

## LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Aug. 19—Miss Helen Plank and brother, Parker, of Taneytown, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Plank.

J. Harvey Sites visited friends near Taneytown last week and also attended the farmers' picnic at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Sites and sons, Sherman, Lawrence and Milton, spent Sunday with James Boyd and family, of Orrtanna.

The following persons were Sunday visitors at the home of J. P. Eiker, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Flohr and daughter, Bessie, of Thurmont, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and son, George, Miss Alice Kugler and Abraham Her-ring.

Mrs. W. C. Plank is visiting friends in Taneytown.

## BLANK CAUSES TROUBLE

An unexploded blank cartridge tossed from a train at York by soldiers returning home from Gettysburg was the cause of trouble when a number of small boys investigated the merits of the cartridge with a lighted match. When the smoke cleared three were in various contortions of pain. The uninjured were in flight. One was cut upon the hands and left arm. Another was gashed upon the chin by a splinter of brass, and another splinter had penetrated the leg of a third boy.

## COMING

George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel "Graustark" has been dramatized by George D. Baker, and will be seen at Walter Theatre on Friday, August 26. This play has caused more talk among the theatre going public than any other dramatic offering in recent years. It has been seen and applauded in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and comes to this city with the same excellent cast of players and magnificent production that won the unanimous praise of critics in the above named cities.

The stage version embraces all the interesting incidents of the book.

## PETER HARBOLO

Peter Harbold, of East Berlin, and well known throughout Adams county, died Tuesday. He was aged 71 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Funeral Friday, August 19th, at 9.30 a. m. from his late home. Interment at Mummert's Meeting House.

FOR SALE: 10,000 feet of lumber. Apply to Captain Frank Hall, Quartermaster First Infantry.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Aug. 19—Samuel Boots and wife, of Moores, are visiting the Misses Withrow at their home near town.

Charles L. Myers and family, of Hanover, spent last Sunday with his brother, Harry O. Myers, at the Union school house.

George E. Sanders is engaged in carpentering in Harrisburg.

Miss Bess Irwin, of McConnellsburg, was a recent visitor at the home of James Cunningham.

S. L. Allison and family were guests of O. M. McClellan and family in Waynesboro last Sunday.

Miss Ida McGuigan, of York, is visiting P. H. Riley and family in Liberty township.

Mrs. Bertha Kittinger, of Chambersburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Reindollar.

Mrs. Bessie Berg and daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's father, John F. Peters.

D. W. Horner, wife and daughter, Margaret, of West Chester, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Horner's parents, John A. Donaldson and wife.

Rev. Father Connaghan, of Chambersburg, has been assigned to St. Mary's Catholic church this place.

Hattie Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Hoffman on Water street.

Mrs. Oliver McClellan and children, of Waynesboro, are visiting relatives in this place.

Clair Sowers, of McKnightstown, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Oscar Stine, lost a very valuable horse this week by death caused by colic.

Mrs. John Eckert and children, of Altoona, are visiting Jacob Weikert and family.

Mrs. Maggie Scott, of Gettysburg, and Dr. Robert Scott and wife, of West Chester, are visitors at the home of James Cunningham.

Stanley Swope has returned to the home of his father in this place from North Platte, Nebraska, whither he had gone last spring.

Israel Baer and daughter, Miss Elva, of New Holland are visiting Mrs. W. S. McCreary.

Rev. Arthur G. Fry, of Maytown, visited friends here this week.

Joseph Kebel, of Chicago, and John Kebel, of Freeport, Ill., were here attending their father's funeral.

Lawrence Gelbach, of Philadelphia, a member of the N. G. P., in camp at Gettysburg, with one of his comrades spent part of Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Harbaugh.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Thursday morning the Sunday school celebration was held and proved a great success.

## BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Aug. 19—Preaching services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Aug. 21st.

Jacob Myers, of York Springs, and Luther Myers, of York, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dettler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wahley and daughter, of York, recently spent some time with Mrs. Rachael Wahley.

Parker Mumma, of Philadelphia, visited in town last week.

Mrs. Brooks and Miss Helen Wilson, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Zebiah Reed.

Mrs. Holtzworth and daughter, of Columbia, have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Schweigert.



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Want ads. 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memorials one-half cent per word.

## Annual August REDUCTION SALE

All Straw Hats and Low Shoes (Oxfords) must move.

No matter where you have been looking, it will be to your interest to call here before buying.

C. B. Kitzmiller,

No. 7. Baltimore Street,

Gettysburg

## A Word to the Wise

Wise men all agree that the test of a man's will-power is his ability to save money.

Money goes easily when you carry it about with you. But it is economy to put it into a safe and sound trust company, and pay all your bills and purchases by check.

It gives you the best memorandum of money paid out, and a good receipt at the same time.

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## Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE

of High Grade Pianos and Sewing Machines

To be sold at a very great reduction until close of Sale August 20.

\$250 Piano \$175

\$275 " \$200

\$300 " \$225

\$650 Player Piano \$475

Entire Stock Reduced

## SEWING MACHINES

from \$12.50 up. All Machines reduced

Don't miss this sale by any means, this means dollars in your pockets. We are offering you the Greatest bargains ever offered in Gettysburg. Call and examine our stock and compare prices and goods. Easy terms if desired.

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## Farmers!

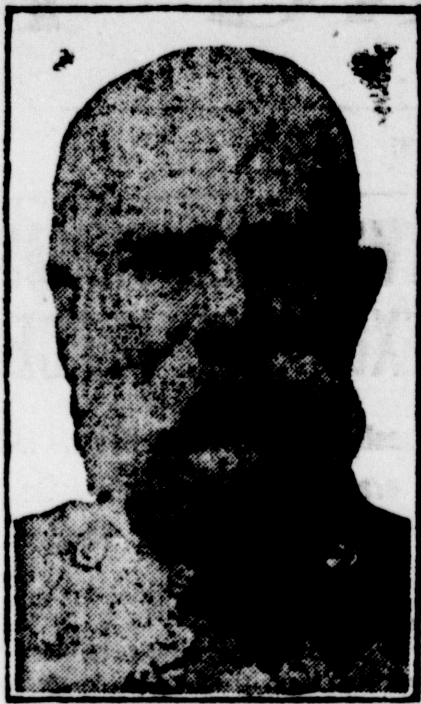
C. W. Bream, Biglerville, will pay the highest cash price for Hay and Straw, or will

bale it by the ton.

United Phone.

### FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Austrian Emperor Celebrates  
His Eightieth Birthday.



### LINCOLN DELEGATE DEAD

Was Author of Famous Speech Upon Trial of Christ.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Major A. M. Brown, first recorder of Pittsburg and president of the Anchor Savings bank for thirty-seven years, died at his home here.

Major Brown won national fame as author of the famous speech on "The Trial of Christ From a Modern Lawyer's Standpoint." He helped organize the Republican party and was a delegate to the convention that nominated Lincoln. He was a central figure in the political upheaval of 1891 and 1892 that culminated in a new charter for Pittsburg, his appointment as recorder, and his removal Nov. 21, 1901. Major Brown was eighty-four years old.

### Quick Wit Saves Boy.

Tamaqua, Aug. 19.—While doing stunts on a telegraph pole, ten feet from the ground, Louis Henne, aged fourteen years, came in contact with a live wire and hung, screaming in the air. Several volunteer rescuers were knocked down by the current but the boy's life was saved by Frank Donohue, who, with a chair, knocked the boy from his perilous position.

### New Archery Champion.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—H. B. Richardson, of Boston, has won the national long-range archery championship with 221 hits and a score of 1111. Miss L. Wittmer, of Chicago, won the women's short-range championship with 127 hits and a score of 733, and Miss Julia V. Sullivan won the national long-range championship with 105 hits and a score of 619.

### Drowns Trying to Rescue a Friend.

Laurel, Del., Aug. 19.—While trying to rescue his chum, Harry Roberts, who was seized with cramps while swimming in the Nanticoke, William Venables was grabbed so tightly by Roberts that both young men drowned in sight of a score of persons on shore. The bodies were tightly clasped when recovered later.

### Lightning Destroys Oil Tanks.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 19.—Approximately \$150,000 worth of oil and tanks in the Oklahoma fields were destroyed by fire during a severe electrical storm, according to advices received here. A 55,000 barrel steel tank, two 160,000 barrel tanks, a 55,000 barrel tank and three 1600 barrel tanks were consumed.

### Indian Revolt in Panama.

Panama, Aug. 19.—The San Blas Indians at Sasardi are in revolt against the Panama government, and have raised the Colombian flag. It is feared that an armed expedition against the Indians will be necessary.

### Wins World's Sculling Title.

Cape Town, Aug. 19.—In a race of three and one-half miles on the Zambesi river, Richard Ernst, of New Zealand, beat Ernest Barry, of New England, for the world's sculling championship.

### Marshal Killed By Blacks.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 19.—Armed citizens of Bay Minette, Ala., are chasing negroes who killed Town Marshal Smith. The marshal went to arrest them, and was shot four times.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	70	Cloudy
Atlantic City..	72	Cloudy
Boston.....	68	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	66	Cloudy
Chicago.....	70	Clear
New Orleans...	84	Clear
New York.....	72	Cloudy
Philadelphia...	74	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	78	Cloudy
Washington....	76	Clear

### Weather Forecast.

Showers today; fair tomorrow; light, northwest winds.

### Give the Runt a Chance.

If there is a scarcity of pigs it will usually pay to give the runt a little extra chance. A moderate ration of middlings or some other good feed will soon show whether there is anything of value in the runt pig. Well bred hogs will soon respond to good feeding, but the choice pigs of poorly bred hogs are not usually profitable.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH CELEBRATES

Austrian Emperor Observes His Eightieth Birthday.

### EUROPE'S OLDEST MONARCH

Event Was Observed in an Elaborate Fashion Throughout All Parts of Austro-Hungary.

Ischl, Upper Austria, Aug. 19.—Francis Joseph, emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, is eighty years old, and the auspicious event was celebrated in elaborate fashion in all parts of the dual monarchy.

Europe's oldest monarch, despite being an octogenarian and having reigned over a realm of many nationalities for sixty-two years, is in good health. Seventy-four archdukes and archduchesses of the Austrian imperial house came here to congratulate Francis Joseph. Telegrams and letter bearing felicitations, poured in from all parts of the world.

The city is decorated in Alpine fashion, and the streets through which the emperor went on his way to the Kurhaus, where the state dinner in honor of the birthday was held, formed a triumphal way with arches of flags and streamers of hunting. Garlands of pine and juniper were everywhere with beautiful mountain flowers. The imperial family, including the little children, of whom the emperor is so fond, and the aged members, such as Archduke Rainer, who is eighty-three, and his wife, Archduchess Marie Caroline, who is eighty-five, is so numerous that it was arranged that the greetings to the aged head of the house of Hapsburg should be extended by groups.

First came the emperor's two daughters, Archduchesses Gisela and Marie Valerie, their husbands and children, Archduchess Elizabeth Marie, the daughter of the late crown prince, with her two children, and the emperor's only surviving brother, Archduke Ludwig Victor. These constitute the family proper.

The other family groups appeared in the order of their rights to the throne. First the emperor's nephews and their families, then the Tuscan families, and last the distant cousins.

The grand dinner was given by the emperor to all the adults of the imperial family in the Kurhaus at Ischl, the villa being too small. Seventy-six sat down to dinner, all members of the house of Hapsburg. The children had their own festive table in the imperial villa, with Archduchess Marie Valerie's eldest boy and girl to preside over them.

Francis Joseph, the emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, is often called the "Sovereign of Sorrows," and not inappropriately, for his life has been darkened by many sad events, the most notable being the suicide of his son and heir, the Archduke Rudolph, and the assassination of his wife, the beloved kaiserin, while she was on a visit to Switzerland for the benefit of her health.

Often Called "Sovereign of Sorrows." There are many who say that the emperor's unprecedented list of sorrows and family disasters is due to a curse that is hanging over the house of Hapsburg, uttered by the aged Countess Karly, whose son was put to death for participating in the Hungarian uprising of 1848. She called on heaven and hell to blast the happiness of the emperor, to exterminate his family, to strike him through those he loved to wreck his life and to ruin his children.

His wife, "the good Elizabeth," as assassinated by an anarchist in Switzerland; his brother, Maximilian, executed in Mexico; his only son, Rudolph, met a violent death; his sister-in-law, the Duchess d'Alencon, burned to death at a charity bazaar in Paris. His favorite grandchild married against his wishes and her love ended in the shooting of her rival; his empire divided and waiting only his death to go to pieces.

Even when in death the curse on the emperor will follow him, for his successor, his nephew, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, will bring a wife, but no empress, to the throne. Ferdinand married the Countess Sophie Chotek, lady-in-waiting at the court, and on June 28, 1909, the old emperor solemnly announced to the empire that his nephew's marriage was morganatic, and therefore neither his wife nor his children had any of the rights of the imperial family.

Francis Joseph himself has had a "left-handed" spouse in the person of Madame Kati Scharratt, once court actress in Vienna, but known since the assassination of Empress Elizabeth in 1898, as the wife of the emperor. Whether he contracted a morganatic marriage with her has never been told, but at any rate she accepted the title of wife as though she had a right to it.

The attachment between the emperor and the actress has been the talk of the courts of Europe for thirty years, and not the least remarkable of its features was the fact that it was encouraged by the empress herself, who frequently invited the actress to the royal palace, helped her to pay her bills, and in a hundred ways treated her on the most intimate terms of friendship.

### Pigs Need Exercise.

It is best never to confine pigs and young hogs in a small pen. Those who are compelled by circumstances to do this had better give up the business of raising hogs and try something else. Old hogs may be confined in a pen after they have developed bone and muscle, but young hogs, as well as any other young animals, must have an abundance of exercise.

### BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Detroit, 6; Boston, 1.  
Batteries—Willets, Stange, Schmidt; Collins, Clocette, Carrigan.  
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Coombs, Livingston; White, Sullivan.  
At Washington—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Walker, Beckendorf; Kaiser, Fanwell, Donohue.  
At New York—St. Louis—Postponed; rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Athletics 74 34 685 Cleveland 49 59 454  
Boston 63 47 573 Washin. 48 63 432  
Detroit 62 48 561 Chicago 44 63 432  
N. York 60 49 550 St. Louis 34 71 324

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 10; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Camnitz, Gibson; Gasper, Benton, McLean, Clark.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Chicago 68 35 660 Cincinnati 52 55 486  
Pittsburg 63 40 612 Brooklyn 43 61 413  
N. York 60 42 588 St. Louis 42 65 393  
Phila. 52 52 560 Boston 40 70 364

#### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Trenton—Trenton, 7; Harrisburg, 1. Batteries—Craig, Kerr; Barthold, Stroh.  
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 6; Altoona, 5. Batteries—Cathers, Cooney; Loure, Kane.  
At York—Johnstown, 3; York, 2. Batteries—Gottel, Bradley; Stillman, Remener.  
At Reading—Williamsport, 2; Reading, 0. Batteries—Judd, Therre; Ramsay, Millman.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Altoona 63 20 677 Johnstown 45 49 479  
Lancaster 52 38 582 Harrisburg 42 51 452  
Trenton 49 41 544 Reading 39 54 419  
Trenton 49 42 538 York 28 63 308

## SPEND HONEYMOON UP IN A BALLOON

Bridegroom Is Wealthy Amateur of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Up in the air will be spent part of the honeymoon of Harlow B. Spencer, millionaire broker and amateur aeronaut who went to Belleville, Ill., with Mrs. Ollie Pilcher South, of New Haven and New York, a divorcee, and was married.

"Of course I will, and he must take me, too," the bride enthusiastically replied, when asked whether she would allow Spencer to make any more balloon flights.

"In fact, one of the conditions under which I married him was that we would go ballooning together, and we're going very soon, too. No, I won't say when."

It was a near-midnight marriage. Tony Von Phul, balloon pilot, was best man and bridesmaid all in one at the belated ceremony, being the only person, except a chauffeur, who accompanied Spencer and Mrs. South from St. Louis to Belleville.

Spencer's bride is described as a brunette, small and very attractive. She gave her age as twenty-six, while Spencer said he was thirty-six.

### ARCTIC RESCUERS WRECKED

Danish Expedition Comes to Grief, But Help Arrives in Time.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—Captain Elmar Mikkelsen, and his expedition which sailed June 29, 1909, on the Danish Arctic ship Albatross, to search for the bodies of the Erichsen Greenland expedition, were wrecked during the winter on the coast of East Greenland, according to advices received here.

Captain Mikkelsen and the entire party were saved, and succeeded in effecting a landing on Shannon Island, off the coast of King William Land. From this point they were recently rescued by another ship.

News of the escape of the party and their rescue was brought to Tromsø, Norway, by a steamer cruising in the Polar sea.

The expedition for which Captain Mikkelsen was searching when the Albatross was wrecked was that of Mylius Erichsen, who perished in November, 1907, while trying to return from the north coast of Greenland by way of the ice. He was accompanied by Lieutenants Haven and Broenlund. Lieutenant Broenlund's body was found in a crevice and was buried there, but the other bodies were not found, owing to the heavy snowfall.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, \$4.42; city mills fan, \$6.25@6.75.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, new, \$1.01@1.03.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local 74@75.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 42@43; lower grades, 41c.

POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 16@16 1/2; old roosters, 12@12 1/2. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 18c; old roosters, 13c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery 31c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 28@30c; near by, 24c; western, 24c.

POTATOES quiet, at 50c@51.65 per barrel, as to quality.

### Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.35@7.50; prime, \$7.10@7.25.

SHEEP firm; prime wethers, \$4.30@4.50; culls and common, \$2.63@2.85; old wethers, \$2.00@2.25.

HOGS firm; prime heavies, \$5.60@5.65; mediums, \$5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers, \$5.40@5.45; light Yorkers, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, \$5.55@5.70; roughs, \$7@7.50.

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### Farmer Must Study His Own Farm Conditions to Get Best Results.

Detailed suggestions on the best methods of fertilizing and the most available kinds of fertilizer constituents to apply on soils of different character, to cotton, corn, oats, wheat and peas, are contained in farmers' bulletin No. 398 ("Farm Practice in the Use of Commercial Fertilizers in the South Atlantic States"), recently issued by the United States department of agriculture and obtainable by application to the secretary or to any senator, representative or delegate in congress.

Commercial fertilizers are expensive and should be used only when needed, and then the deficiencies and requirements of the soil and of the crop must be a matter of accurate knowledge before they can be used with economical benefit.

The character of the soil has a marked influence on the quantity and kind of fertilizer it is necessary to use in a good system of farming. And because a fertilizer is strikingly effective on one crop upon a certain kind of soil it is not proof that the

same combination will be at all beneficial to that crop on another kind of soil and certainly not that its use under a different crop upon another soil will be economical. Yet this is too common a practice among a certain class of farmers.

With a good rotation, deep and thorough tillage and the use of green manures, legumes and winter cover crops the quantity of commercial fertilizers required for a given crop yield can be considerably reduced and a great saving effected. Some farmers get twice as large yields as others, both located on similar soils, due to the fact that the former have a better understanding of the use of fertilizers and employ better farm methods.

No definite quantity or proportion of fertilizer constituents can ever be given that will meet the needs of a crop under all circumstances, as the rotation of crops, the growing of legumes, the use of crops for green manuring, the application of barnyard manure, the methods of preparation and cultivation and the character of soil will always be factors which must be taken into consideration when using commercial fertilizers.

## HEAT MAKES CHILDREN ILL

Summer is a very trying period for young children, and many a child who is usually healthy suffers during the heated term. There are many dangers for the child in summer. These lie in milk, food, water, fruit, etc. The greatest peril is from some form of stomach or bowel trouble.

It is usually the starting point of graver troubles. The child becomes constipated, or gets indigestion. Perspiration is interfered with, worms develop, the skin becomes scaly and itchy, and the poor child is in much misery. Do not let it go, and trust to luck or fate for a cure. Use a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is intended to cure that very condition and is especially adapted to children's ill because of its mildness and purity. If the child has any of these symptoms, or has not had a passage in 24 hours, it needs Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at once. It will act promptly but gently, and it is pleasant to take you will not have to force it. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1.00, and you should obtain a bottle today, so as to have it on hand for an emergency. If you have never tried it you can obtain a SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE OF CHARGE by addressing

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Cotton seed meal, per hundred 1.85  
Corn and Oats Chop 1.45  
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Red Middlings 1.50  
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Rye chop 1.90  
Baled straw 50  
Plaster \$7.50 per ton  
Cement \$1.30 per bbl

Flour 6.50  
Western flour 6.50  
Wheat 1.00  
Shelled Corn 80  
Ear Corn 85  
New oats 45  
Old oats 50

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1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.  
3:40 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.  
6:17 p. m. for Baltimore, York, Hanover and all intermediate points.  
6:43 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Hightfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.  
**Sundays Only**  
Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 8:55 a. m.  
6:17 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore.  
7:22 p. m., local train to York.  
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## Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1910.  
The undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Herring, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa. dec'd., will sell the following described real estate: A tract of land situated in Franklin township, Adams County, Pa. on the road leading from Orrtanna to Mt. Carmel Church, about two miles from the former and one mile from the latter place, adjoining lands formerly of Jacob Kump, John T. Curran, Mrs. Peter Stief, Rev. Galt and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, improved with a two-story frame house, barn, and all other necessary outbuilding, a never-failing spring of water near the house and running water near the buildings; a young orchard of Imperial apple trees in fine condition just beginning to bear cherries, junes, pears, and other fruit. Conveniently located to schools and churches. The land is under good fencing and in an excellent state of cultivation, being particularly adapted to fruit production.  
Tract No. 2. A tract of mountain imberland situated about 200 yards from Tract No. 1, containing 21 acres, more or less, with chestnut, rock oak, white oak and locust timber.  
Also at the same time and place the personal property of John Herring, deceased, consisting of a one horse wagon and bed, ood as new, one pair of hay carriages or the above wagon good as new, cutting ox, wheelbarrow, one horse plow, single row, corn plow, 1 good spring arrow, single and double trees, 2 iron ettles and rings, good copper kettle, 4 lbs. cross cut saw, one hand sprayer, xes, 3 bedsteads, 3 home made chests, dozen chairs, 2 rockers, 3 carpets, 2 ibles, sink, safe, 2 wood boxes, clock, 2 stoves and pipe, pots, pans, rears, 45 half gallon jars of canned fruit, 4 of old fashioned dishes, lot of bed clothes, 2 barrels of vinegar, shovels, hoes, axes, forks, about 50 chickens. Lot of ricles not mentioned.  
Sale to commence on Tract No. 1 at 10 o'clock P. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by  
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## DECLARES THAT CANNON MUST GO

Statement Given Out by Representative Longworth.

### HAD SEEN TAFT AND CRANE

But Declares He Speaks For Himself Only, and Will Vote in Caucus Against Speaker's Re-Election.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 19.—That Uncle Joe Cannon must go is the gist of a statement given out by Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt and one of the younger Republicans who have been identified with the proposed reorganization of the party.

Mr. Longworth declares that he will not again vote for Mr. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives.

"I shall oppose Mr. Cannon's election as speaker," said Mr. Longworth, "and I shall do so in the manner that I consider the proper and effective one for the settlement of controversies in my party, namely, in the Republican caucus."

Mr. Longworth says he acted upon his own responsibility and upon the suggestion of no one else, but no body in Beverly would deny that the statement had an air of authority. It was intimated in some quarters that Mr. Longworth consulted with President Taft and Vice President Sherman when they were together at the Evans cottage. It is said that the president and Mr. Sherman, and that the congressional campaign committee is thoroughly in accord with the sentiments expressed.

Mr. Longworth's statement follows: "In view of Mr. Cannon's unequivocal declaration that he intends to be a candidate for speaker of the next house, I think it is incumbent upon those of us who are candidates for membership in the next house who have made up our minds upon our course of action and have positive views upon the subject to state our position publicly. Had Mr. Cannon made this announcement, and had it remained doubtful whether he would be a candidate or not, it was my intention not to commit myself before election as to whom I should or should not support for speaker. But since Mr. Cannon himself, in his speeches so far in the campaign and in his recent declaration, has made his candidacy for the speakership an issue, I, for one, do not propose to dodge that issue.

"I shall oppose Mr. Cannon's election as speaker, and I shall do so in the manner that I consider the proper and effective one for the settlement of controversies in my party, namely, in the Republican caucus. I made up my mind before the adjournment of the last session of congress that Mr. Cannon could not be re-elected speaker, and my opinion has been strengthened since through correspondence and talks with my colleagues.

"I have genuine affection for Mr. Cannon as a man, and the highest respect for his splendid fighting qualities. I have supported him five times for the speakership, having voted four times for his election and once against removal, but I cannot do so again. I repeat that I shall oppose the re-election of Mr. Cannon to the speakership, and that I am firmly of the opinion that his re-election is impossible. I want it especially understood that I say this solely on my own responsibility and upon the suggestion of no one else."

Mr. Longworth has been in consultation with President Taft, Secretary Norton and Senator Murray Crane frequently of late. He had intended to give out this statement from Cincinnati, his home town, but was prevailed upon to issue it here. That this was in order that it might bear the appearance of a higher authority he himself is not doubtful.

The practical declaration by one so close to the president, the vice president and other Republican leaders that Mr. Cannon must go has cast gloom over the camp of those who insist that the plan for reorganization of the party has come to naught.

Mr. Ballinger is still slated to get out, it is said, and it is predicted that he will be found in retirement shortly after the middle of September. The fact that such conservatives as Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crane and Mr. Longworth have joined in the new movement to clean the party skirts indicates that the movement is sweeping forward with a rush.

**Choked By Shirtband.**  
Newark, N. J., Aug. 19.—Edward McNaughton, seventy-six years old, was accidentally strangled to death in his room at the Mansion house. The old man was subject to fainting spells and it is believed that he slipped from a chair while in one of these faints his shirtband catching on the valve of the radiator in the room, causing him to strangle.

**Child Eats Pills, Dies.**  
Freeland, Pa., Aug. 19.—Anna, the four-year-old daughter of Oscar Fairchild, of Alvantown, found a box of pills some of which she ate. She died before a physician could be summoned.

**COMING EVENTS**  
Aug. 25—"Graustark," Walter's Theatre.  
Aug. 30—"Human Hearts," Walter's Theatre.

**ALUMNI REUNION**  
The Gettysburg High School Alumni Association will hold their annual reunion at Pen Mar Thursday, August 25.

## STANLEY KETCHEL.

Middleweight Champion May Not Fight Again.



### KETCHEL IS A WRECK

Middleweight Champion May Never Fight Again.

New York, Aug. 19.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight title holder, has broken down physically and may never indulge in a championship battle again.

Ketchel has decided to go to his home in Michigan for a long rest. He has been traveling at a speedy gait ever since Johnson stopped him in California last fall, and has shown little or no desire to maintain strict training.

Although he has taken part in several minor bouts, he has done so regardless of his physical condition and has continued to go the pace. Ketchel was compelled to call off his bout with Bill Lang last week because of a breakdown.

Ketchel has blown in a fortune since he first came into the limelight by whipping Joe Thomas in California. He received \$15,000 for his battles with Jack O'Brien, \$12,000 for his two scraps with Papke, \$8,000 for his fair with Johnson and about \$30,000 for other bouts of lesser importance.

But the middleweight champion's friends assert that he has very little left, and unless he regains his good health he will have to devote his time to some other pursuit in order to earn a livelihood. Ketchel is only twenty-three years old, but he has taken part in nearly two hundred fights. He was regarded as world-beater until he risked defeat at the hands of Johnson, after which he apparently lost heart.

## SENDS SILVER DOLLAR THROUGH THE MAIL

Coin Was Not Wrapped Up, But Arrived Safely.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 19.—There arrived at the Middletown postoffice in the mail from Cedar Rapids, Ia., a silver dollar, unenclosed.

On one side of the silver dollar was a stamp for postage and on the other was a piece of paper which had been pasted on, and which furnished the means of writing the address and the word "Congratulations."

The money was addressed to Mrs. M. J. Boot, and was delivered to the addressee. Not only were the means adopted of sending the money a novel one, but it showed conclusively the honesty of the body of men that is in the employ of Uncle Sam's postal service.

**Nine Hurt in Auto Crash.**  
New York, Aug. 19.—On the steep hill in Bedford avenue, near Montgomery street, Brooklyn, a taxicab ran wild and crashed into a touring car. Nine persons were injured. One of them, it is feared, will die. A baby girl alone escaped unhurt. Her brother, six years old, held the infant as high in the air as his arms would reach and so saved her, the doctors said.

**Demand For Pennies.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The local mint has been engaged steadily in turning out Lincoln pennies for the past three months to the exclusion of other sorts of coin. The vaults, according to Superintendent J. A. Landis, are already filled to overflowing and yet the orders are for the coinage of about \$6000 worth a day up to the first of November. No cause is assigned for the unusual demand for this small coin.

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## MOISSANT IN AN ACCIDENT

His Airship Badly Wrecked in Paris to London Flight.

### GOAL ONLY 30 MILES AWAY

Daring Young Aviator Nearly Loses Life When His Airship Drops Into Garden Near Chatham, England.

Chatham, Eng., Aug. 19.—In an abandoned garden on the outskirts of the town and almost entirely surrounded by huge blocks of stones and piles of earth lies the crippled monoplane of John B. Moissant, the Chicago aviator, who made a record breaking flight across the English channel with a passenger, in his attempt to fly from Paris to London.

The machine is badly damaged but the daring aviator and his mechanic, who almost miraculously escaped injury.

Moissant was forced to make his second landing, after experiencing trouble with his motor. How he made the landing without dashing himself and his companion to death no one seems to be able to tell.

His plane lies in the midst of obstructions and it will be impossible to make an ascent at that place and it will be extremely difficult to get the machine to level ground even by hand. He has sent to Paris for several new parts.

**Thirty Miles From Goal.**  
Just thirty miles from his destination, London Moissant fell in with misfortune. Motor defects in the aeroplane, which had worked without a slip forced him to make two successive landings when about half way on the course between London and Tilmanstone. His first descent, a mile from Sittingbourne, about thirty-five miles from London, was due to the displacement of a small pin in the mechanism, entailing an immediate descent.

He narrowly escaped disaster in the landing just missing the mouth of a deep chalk pit, a fall into which would have meant death for the aviator and his mechanic.

He made a second start, but had scarcely covered five miles toward his goal when a second accident brought him down at Rainham, Kent.

The machine of Moissant at present lies in a most awkward position, every foot of the garden where the landing was made presenting such obstacles that Moissant and the experts who had gathered to inspect the monoplane can scarcely conceive how he managed to descend without serious injury to himself and his mechanic, Fleux.

In front of the machine is a bank of earth, and all about it are high piles of broken brick and earth, any one of which would have smashed the machine to fragments if encountered during the landing.

To ascend from it seems an impossibility. Even to get the monoplane out by hand will be extremely difficult. The little American aviator, however, makes light of all suggestions of trouble, and says that he and Fleux will find a way out of the difficulty.

**Kaufman and Lang Matched.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Al Kaufman, of California, and Bill Lang, of Australia, will not have to give up their bout after all. Harry Edwards went to New York to see them box, and when their contest was stopped he at once entered into negotiations with the two men for a bout in Philadelphia.

Both managers were pleased at the opportunity, and it did not take long to persuade them to sign articles. The terms are not known, but the principals will get a good percentage. The date is set for the evening of Labor Day, Sept. 5, and the men will be required to post a substantial forfeit to guarantee their appearance.

**Six Killed, Four Hurt in Explosion.**  
Curling, N. F., Aug. 19.—Six persons were killed and four injured by an explosion on a gasoline ferryboat midway between St. Georges and Sandy Point. The boat was wrecked. The explosion shook the bay, and pieces of iron and woodwork were scattered for several hundred feet in every direction. The upper deck was torn to pieces. Several passengers were thrown into the water. They were not seriously injured, but of those who remained aboard only one escaped.

**27 Are Hurt in Southern Wreck.**  
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 19.—Complete reports of a wreck on the Southern railway, near Rockton, S. C., show that eight white persons and nineteen negroes were injured. The only one seriously hurt was J. D. Ruden, of Atlanta, Ga., who was brought here for treatment. The cause of the accident is not known. The baggage car and two coaches were derailed.

**Boy Wound Around Shafting.**  
York, Pa., Aug. 19.—Charles Dietz, the ten-year-old son of John Dietz, of Jacobus, this county, was wound around a shaft in his father's mill, when his clothing caught in a pulley. His legs were broken and he is seriously injured.

**THE Cavalry Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at E. D. Stover's, Hilltown, Saturday evening, Aug. 20. Everybody cordially invited.**

**PICNIC: Franklin Grange will hold a picnic Friday, August 26 in John P. Butt's woods near McKnightstown.**

**I have a 35 barrel steel tank which I will sell cheap. John F. Bishop, Aspers, Pa.**

## G. W. WEAVER & SON

THE LEADERS

We want everybody to know that more than half our stock is Price Marked for QUICK SELLING--Much of it at HALF PRICE

This August Clearance Sale is put on to clean up all Summer goods and odds and ends in every department. Come in and go over the store, get acquainted with the prices and the opportunity for saving money.

REMEMBER EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS ITS CUT PRICES

## PROPER TYPE OF ROAD TO BUILD

If Satisfactory Ideas of Dust Prevention Are Developed Roads of This Material Will Continue to Be Extensively Used—Don't Let the Expense Exceed Funds Available

During the meeting of the Ohio Engineering society, at Columbus the following paper was read by James C. Winders, state highway commissioner on "The Proper Type of Roads."

"Road building is largely a local problem, and the proper type of road to build is that which will make the best use of the material at hand to produce a satisfactory road surface and at an expense not exceeding the money available.

In the earliest extensive road improvements in this the problem was solved by using gravel for the wearing surface, and this early work was practically confined to the region where an abundance of gravel could be found. This region was principally in the central and southern part of the west half of the state and embraced about one-third of its area. I have known of some instances where gravel was shipped by rail for road work, but it was too expensive, considering the type of construction, and the practice was never extensive. A large amount of this work was built, probably fifteen or twenty thousand miles.

At the time of their construction these roads were undoubtedly the proper type, as the cost of the work came within the means of the farmers who paid for them. These roads in the best form of their construction, when new and in good repair, provided an admirable surface for public travel, and at present there are many of them which can hardly be excelled by the more modern construction.

The majority of these roads present in their present condition one of the most important problems of today's road work. On account of lack of sufficient repairs a large part of the mileage is practically worn out. Owing to the exhaustion of the gravel supply in a considerable part of this territory the resurfacing of many of these roads has been done with crushed stone, and where properly done, using the old gravel road for the bottom course, very excellent results have been obtained.

In the present condition of the development of road building the best known type of construction in the gravel road country would be the placing of a crushed stone top layer on the road, leaving the old gravel to provide the bottom course. The old road should be graded to conform to the desired cross section for the new road. Mudholes should be cleaned out and filled with gravel. The surface should be rolled and watered to produce a solid foundation. The macadam top course can be water bound or have a bituminous binder if the necessary funds for such construction are available.

Throughout the central and northwestern parts of the state, occupying between one-third and one-half of its area, limestone furnishes the most easily obtained road building material, and in this region the best type of road is the two course water bound macadam. If satisfactory methods of dust prevention are developed this construction will continue to be extensively used. The method of constructing this type of road was described by the writer at the meeting of this society last year, and I presume no further description is needed at this time.

The cross section, like the road covering, becomes, only in a more limited sense, a local problem. In level regions with slight grades it is imperative to raise the grade above the surrounding country, and to do this it is necessary to take the fill from the side ditches, requiring them to be made wide and deep. The bottom of the ditch should be placed from eight to ten feet from the edge of the berms. The ditch should be cut with straight slope from its bottom to the edge of the berms. This will permit a mowing machine to be run down the slope to the bottom of the ditch, an arrangement that materially reduces the cost of keeping the road clear of weeds and brush.



## THE BANK NOTICE

The Directors of The Gettysburg National Bank take pleasure in announcing that they are now occupying their new Banking House on York street. The public are cordially invited to call and see our new building. During business hours our Gentle men's Writing Room and Ladies' Reception Room are at the disposal of our patrons and their friends. Our lock boxes are given to our depositors free of charge. We thank our patrons for their business and will endeavor by our courtesy, fidelity and promptness to continue to deserve their confidence and patronage.

**The**  
**Gettysburg National Bank**  
E. M. BENDER Cashier. Wm. McSHERRY, President.

## Protect your Health

by using pure ice made from distilled water. Germs of every kind (and especially typhoid) lurk in open ponds and streams. These germs are not destroyed they are preserved for your later use when frozen into ice.

All ice of the Gettysburg Ice & Storage Company is made from carefully distilled water and delivered by prompt courteous men.

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**Single Comb White Leghorns**  
FOR SALE

These Chickens are Pure Bred Stock and will be sold for breeding purposes at \$1.00 a piece in lots of ten or over.

MARSH CREEK POULTRY FARM,  
E. H. PLANK, Prop.

**New Perfection**  
WICK BLUE FLAME  
**Oil Cook-Stove**  
For Sale at  
**S. G. BIGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE**  
Biglerville, Pa.



## KRALLTOWN

Kralltown, Aug. 19.—Ephraim Smith spent several days at Mt. Holly Springs recently.

E. B. Sowers, of near East Berlin, Thomas May and Mr. Harbold, of Bernadine, spent Tuesday fishing at Icard's Dam.

D. E. Myers has been on the sick list for a week.

The sale of Henrietta Mongon was well attended last Thursday.

T. C. Griffin, wife and son, Norman, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with C. T. Griffin and M. R. Deardoff and families.

David Myers and daughters, Mand and Blanche, of York, called on Isaac Myers and family last Friday.

John Mumper, wife and son, Glenn, C. T. Griffin and wife spent last Thursday evening with Wilson Myers and family.

Vesta and Hope Givler, of York, spent Sunday with J. C. Baker and family.

C. B. Myers and wife, of East Berlin, spent Saturday with D. E. Myers and family.

The following spent Sunday with Isaac Myers and family, Charles Shultz, wife and daughters, Minnie and Daisy, of East Berlin; William Myers and wife, of Bernadine; Otis Myers, wife and son, Frank, and Miss Ida Myers, of this place.

Ervin Myers whose barn was recently burned expects to rebuild in the near future.

### Public Sale

of Valuable Real Estate

On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1910

The undersigned, sole acting Executor of the will of Eliza J. Mickle, late of Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale the following described Real Estate:—A tract of land situated in Butler township, Adams County, Pa., about 1-4 mile East of Gulden's Station on the road leading from Hunterstown to Mummaburg, adjoining lands of John Kime, Van Dyke, John Rife, the old Beattie farm and others, containing 77 acres, more or less, improved with a two-story frame house, wash house, wood shed, hog pen, chicken house, frame stable and other necessary outbuildings; apple and peach trees; well of water at the house and one in the field.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by MORGAN MICKLEY, Sole Acting Executor

WANTED: two women for kitchen work. Will pay good wages. Apply at once Wabash Hotel.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. D. J. Kiele, 18 and 15 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa.

See Weikert and Rebert's cattle sale ad on another page.

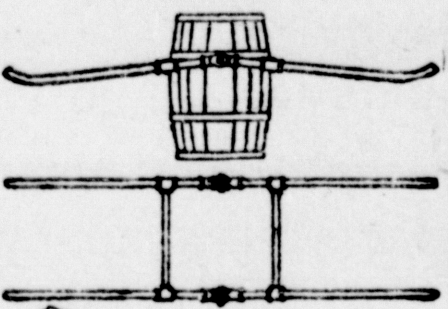
Eat Ziegler's bread

## For Itching Skin of Horses.

In case of itching skin have the horse clipped and cut the grain ration down a half. Do not feed corn. That animal will do best on oats, bran and hay. Green grass often leads to itchy skin of the skin. After clipping apply to the itching parts as required a mixture of one dram each of diluted sulphuric acid and carbolic acid in a pint of water. A little menthol added is effective where itching is excessive. Wash the affected parts before the first application of medicine is made. If the trouble continues give a tablespoonful twice daily of a mixture of equal parts of powdered wood charcoal and granular hyposulphate of soda.

## Device For Carrying a Barrel.

A barrel when full is not an easy thing to handle, even for two men. The shape of a barrel does not offer any part for a person to take hold and walk with ease. In order to provide a way to handle a large number of filled barrels in the easiest way possible I made a device, as shown in the



FOR CARRYING A BARREL.  
(From Popular Mechanics.)

illustration, from a pipe and fittings. The two hinged joints were made especially for this purpose. The handles are slipped over the barrel and then lifted by a person at each end. The lifting of the ends will cause the hinged joints to bend, thus bringing the two cross bars together on the barrel. —Popular Mechanics.

## DAVIS' 2-4-1

As its name implies, (two for one) is very different from other paints, in that it is so made, that you only require one-half as much, as though you bought a paint ready mixed. For instance, should you require say thirty gallons of high grade lead mixed paint at \$1.75 to paint your property, you would have to buy only 15 gallons of 2-4-1, at same price and 15 gallons of Pure Linseed Oil at 70 cents, a clear saving to YOU of \$15.00 on your paint bill. If Linseed is cheaper—You save MORE.

ISN'T THIS WORTH SAVING  
For sale by The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Jacob Snyder will buy apples at Gardners Station Monday and Tuesday, of each week.

Eat Ziegler's bread  
See the Marsh Creek Poultry Farm advertisement on another page.

## HARMONY CORNERS

By M. QUAD

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Harmony Corners consisted of a store, a postoffice and a blacksmith shop. Moses Schiff ran the store, Jacob Schiff the postoffice and Peter Schiff the blacksmith shop. Then there was Phileas Schiff, Aaron Schiff, Adin Schiff, Goodheart Schiff, Thursday Schiff, all farmers, within a radius of two miles. Each Schiff was related to all the other Schiffs by blood or marriage. It was a settlement of Schiffs alone and had been for fifty years. No strangers were allowed to butt in.

Old Moses, who ran the store with the help of a son, was the patriarch of the flock. He was adviser, judge and jury in all matters. There had never been a case for the lawyers in that community. If there was a disagreement it was taken to Moses. He said do this or do that, and it was done. People said that Harmony Corners was a living, breathing example of the morality and unselfishness of human nature.

After all that half century of peace, industry and good will Godfear Schiff was the one to produce discord. It was another proof that there's nothing in a name. It was seldom that anything called a Schiff away from home, but on an occasion Godfear had to make a journey to Pittsburgh, eighty miles away. It was a serious event. It called for serious talk and many prayers. He might return alive, but the chances were very much against it. His will had been made for years, and he read it over, fed the cows and departed.

Godfear reached the Smoky City right end up, much to his astonishment. He saw houses and stores and factories. He saw a sewing machine in a show window, and as he stood looking at it a "barker" pulled him in and the merits of the machine were explained. He thought well of it. There were seven children in his family and much sewing to do. Not a Schiff had a labor saving machine of any sort, not even a corn sheller or an apple parer. As their grandfathers had lived so were they living. Godfear was in town three days. He called to inspect that sewing machine six different times. At last he drew a long breath and decided to take the chance and ordered the thing sent on to him.

The Schiffs never dealt with peddlers nor agents. The very same machine could have been bought at Godfear's own gate any day in the week.

Moses sat on that machine in a judicial capacity for a week and then decided that it must be given up. It was witchcraft: it was an innovation; it would break up the long prevailing harmony of Harmony Corners. Godfear bucked. The invention had been tested, and it would do more sewing in a day than his wife could do by hand in a week. There was no odor of brimstone about it. It ate no hay or oats, and occupied but a small space. Some of the other Schiffs, and particularly the wives, backed him up. Of course, the news that Godfear Schiff had "broken out" was passed around the country, and the immediate result was to bring a swarm of sewing machine agents down on the Schiff tribe. They had sewing machines that would truck, hem, ruffle, braid, embroider, patch, sew on buttons, rock the baby, churn the butter, feed the hens, sort over potatoes, build the fire and all that, and they came and talked and talked. Then the tin peddlers and parlor organ men came.

Moses Schiff saw the cloud no bigger than a man's hand, and he called a gathering of his clan. He was healed with statistics to prove how greatly those inventions of Satan had increased the wickedness of the world. Thousands of murders, burglaries, horse thefts, elopements and so on could be directly traced to them. Did they want to find themselves on the gallows? Did they want to know that their children were in state prison? In fact, did they sigh to meet Satan face to face and be caught up and sent down to the hot place by rapid transit?

If they bought parlor organs and sewing machines, what next? Why, brass bedsteads, chinaware, furs, new hats, corn shellers, carpets and stuffed chairs would be sure to follow, and then farewell to the harmony of Harmony Corners. With tears in his eyes he besought and wrestled, but a number of the Schiffs had got started on the downward road and wouldn't hold up. It was only four days after the meeting that one of them bought an egg beater and the click of the spoon against the bowl would be heard in his family no more. Then came a dollar alarm clock, and this was followed by a set of cane seated chairs. Satan had got his grip.

In one year from that visit of Godfear's to Pittsburgh the heaven was working overtime. The Schiffs were at odds; they were bringing lawsuits against each other; they were putting down ingrain carpets in their parlors; they were buying patent churns; the men no longer went to church barefooted and in their shirt sleeves. Old Moses called another gathering and threatened and bulldozed, but the cyclone had got started and the only way out for him was to commit suicide. Two years later half of Harmony Corners was owned by others than Schiffs, and the harmony of half a century was harmony no more. And then its name was changed to the one it bears today—Hardscrabble.

### A Young Pirate.

The career of the disreputable young cuckoo is one of worldly success from his first chipping the shell to his late departure from our shores. He is born with a special contrivance in the structure of his back to enable him to hold his foster brothers out of the nest and never rests till he has done so and made things quiet and comfortable. The foster parents then pamper the young cuckoo with a stilly infatuation, due apparently to its size and appetite. "See what a fine child we have

## "BACK TO THE FARM"

XIII.—Rural Education—The District School.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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NINETY per cent of all the country boys and girls never get any education beyond that given them in the country schoolhouse. Obvious the problem of education for country life is the problem of the district school.

The problem of the increasing cost of living is not so much to be solved by raising more corn and hogs as it is by raising better boys and girls. A crop of boys and girls brought up to love the country and appreciate its possibilities will do much to postpone the coming of the day when the United States will be too big to feed itself.

There are too few real country schools in the United States today. There are too many imitations of town schools. Too many of the teachers are girls from town. They come out on Monday morning and go back on Friday night. They have none of the spirit of the country, and they endure the country school for the meager wages they receive. They are longing for the day when they may get positions in town schools.

While this condition exists the rural school cannot be a success. If the country is to have a life of its own, as it already has in many localities, that



GOOD JUDGES OF CORN.  
(Schoolboys who won the trophy for the best corn judging in the short course at the Iowa State Agricultural college, 1909.)

life must be most manifest in the school. The fault is not primarily with the teacher, but with the system. The chief fault with the rural schools is that there are too many of them. In Iowa there are 275 schools with fewer than five pupils each. There are 233 schools with an average of fewer than ten pupils. The schools have been established with the idea of numbers rather than quality. There is a schoolhouse every two miles with monotonous regularity, whether there are any pupils or not. Under such conditions a large share of the school funds is used in maintaining the small schools. The result is cheap teachers, poor schoolhouses and meager equipment.

The most advanced rural communities are getting around this difficulty by consolidation. In some places two schools are brought together, in others three or four or half a dozen. One good, well equipped schoolhouse takes the place of several poor ones. Fewer teachers are needed, and the money can be used to hire better ones. A plot of ground can be purchased for a school garden, and the schoolhouse can have trees and a lawn.

Local pride has been one of the obstacles in the way of consolidation. The patrons of a school district dislike to have their schoolhouse taken away even though there are but two or three pupils of school age in the district. Local pride is a commendable thing. There is just as much local pride in a consolidated district, but it is a little wider in its scope. The pride based upon a modern consolidated school has much more foundation than the pride that objects to having a dilapidated, poorly attended schoolhouse removed.

The question of getting pupils to and from school has been a troublesome one in some localities. The coming of better roads is doing much to solve that. Even in the largest consolidated school districts the bulk of the pupils are within two or three miles of the schoolhouse. Often stables are provided near the schoolhouse, where the pupils from the corners of the district can keep their horses. More often the children are hauled in covered wagons at the expense of the district.

The consolidated rural schools are developing a system of education all their own. They are no longer imitations of the city schools. They are of the country and for the country. Objection has been made to the introduction of agriculture into the rural schools on the ground that the courses are already crowded. There is some ground for this objection in the old fashioned district school. In the consolidated school better grading is possible, the pupils learn a thing well when they go over it, and endless repetition is unnecessary. Every one who has attended a district school remembers the endless routine of selections in the reader, which must be gone over time and again until they

got" is the obvious feeling of wretchedness or hedge sparrows fussing round a young cuckoo, which, though fully fed, is too lazy to feed itself. Even other young birds if placed in the same cage with a cuckoo soon begin to feed it. Yet after all the spilling which it receives the cuckoo is a thoroughly ill conditioned, surly and spiteful bird. A young one which was laid fed by a thrush no older than itself, which was confined in the same cage, pecked the poor bird's eye out because it ventured to eat a worm itself.

could almost be read without looking at the book. Arithmetic was much the same. Often there was a new teacher each term, and she went on the principle that the advanced class should be put back to fractions to start with. History was another endless circle. Geography was a list of towns and seas to be memorized.

In the consolidated school the work is systematized and made more thorough. The time saved can go to some of the newer branches which relate to agriculture. It is not the actual agriculture taught in these schools that makes them the most effective, however. It is the spirit of the farm that is injected into the other studies. The modern arithmetic has lost most of its ponderous and imaginary problems. Instead the problems deal with the price of corn and cattle, with the figuring of a balanced ration and with the profit on a field of corn. Physiology has been broadened. The digestion of animals is studied, together with the digestion of man. The girl learns the need of a balanced ration for people at the same time that her brother is learning the necessity of the same kind of ration for stock. The principles that underlie both are the same.

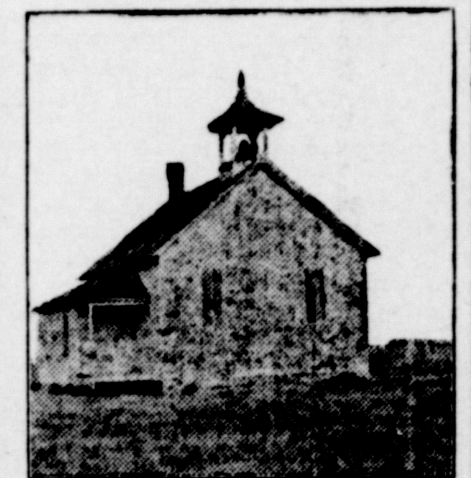
Geography deals with products more than with places. The pupils learn where the various articles of commerce come from and why each country is adapted by nature to certain industries. The boy takes added interest in his class when he learns that the binding twine that is used for his father's binder comes from the Philippine Islands or that most of the sugar he eats on his bread at lunch-time comes from the German beet fields. The details of land formation are studied in the streams and hills of the school district, and a study of soils is brought in at the same time. These outdoor excursions add to the interest of the work and quicken the children's power of observation.

When all the time necessary has been given to the routine studies there is still plenty left. A little botany can be given. The pupils can study the forms of flowers and plants and the mystery of growing things. Usually the school has a garden of ample size. Here the pupils can spend part of the time in summer, when the pleasant weather makes the study of books irksome. They can study the different seeds and plants at first hand and learn things from this close observation which they never could obtain from books. In the spring before work in the garden is possible germination boxes can be started indoors and the beginning of the life of the plant studied. Often a small shop and a few tools are provided, and the boys are taught to saw and plane and hammer to some effect.

The success of this modern district school education has been proved beyond a doubt. One of the foremost localities in the country in this movement is Page county, Ia. The work began there in 1907 under the leadership of Miss Jessie Field, a county superintendent, whose motto, "We believe in the country boys and girls," has become famous the country over. Page county set to work to give the country boys and girls a better chance. One of Miss Field's first acts was to distribute a large number of tulip bulbs to all the schools in the county. In making the flower beds and planting the bulbs the children became interested in growing things. They became interested in improving the school grounds and the schoolhouse.

The teachers of Page county are interested in rural schools. During the past year several of the rural school teachers refused positions in town at higher salaries. They were too deeply interested in the rural work to forsake it. With a teacher like that a school cannot help but be successful. The patrons are coming to appreciate these teachers, too, and are giving them better salaries, more equipment and more moral support.

The county superintendent bought a Babcock tester and sent it around from one school to another. The boys learned



TYPICAL RURAL SCHOOL, BARE AND OVERSEEN.

ed to test milk, and their fathers learned that some of their cows were not so good as they had thought. The boys were taught to judge corn and to make germination boxes for testing seed corn. They learned to pick out one weed seed from another and which were the most to be feared.

At the national corn show in Omaha in 1908 Miss Field won the automobile that was awarded to the best rural school exhibit. Miss Field, several of her teachers and some of the brightest boys in the county attended the short course at the agricultural college in 1909. "I find that I've got to learn more about corn," Miss Field said. "My boys are getting ahead of me." She did so well that she won an expert judge's certificate. Her boys won the seventy-five dollar gold medal that was given for the best boys' judging team in the state. Her teachers went back with new ideas to put into effect.

NOTICE—Owing to the death of Samuel Kleinfelter, manufacturer of apple barrels I wish to announce that the business of manufacturing apple barrels and handling of fruit packages will be continued in the future by myself. I earnestly solicit your valued patronage. U. S. Kleinfelter, Biglerville, Pa.

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